LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **AUGUST 29, 2006**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit applicant to drill, designate and utilize substitute unit wells for CV RA SUB, CV RA SUC, CV RA SUD and CV RA SUE, and an alternate unit well for CV RA SUC, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to grant such exceptions to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222-M, effective May 30, 2006, as are necessary with respect thereto.
- 2. To explicitly find that the proposed substitute unit wells and alternate unit well are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, underlying the respective units referenced above, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-M, effective May 30, 2006.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA 8/15/06;8/18/06 S lck

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.